GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2375
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
UNICEF AIDED PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some UNICEF aided projects are being implemented in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. The programmes with the assistance of UNICEF are implemented in India as per the agreement signed between Government of India and UNICEF from time to time.

(b) The present agreement was signed on 3rd May, 1999 for the period from 1999 to 2002. These programmes are being implemented through several Union Ministries and Departments and State Governments/UT Administrations in the field of health, education, nutrition, child environment, child protection, child development, water and sanitation, communications, planning, monitoring and evaluation.

A list of UNICEF projects being implemented in India is given in the Annexure enclosed. These projects cover the entire country. UNICEF has 10 field officers covering 16 States namely, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Orissa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala. The India Country Office of UNICEF in Delhi covers the remaining 13 States and 6 Union Territories.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2375 FOR 4.12.2001 REGAR UNICEF AIDED PROJECTS.

Health

1. Immunization:

(a) Polio eradication: social mobilisation, process evaluation and Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) procurement

(b) Support to routine immunization

(c) Urban Measles control activities in 70 towns and selected districts

(d) Neonatal tetanus control efforts in selected districts of Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and West Bengal

(e) UNICEF along with the Government of India, is a member of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) initiative

2. Inter-State Border District Cluster Strategy (ISBDCS): Health system strengthening project for improving national Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) programme in 50 selected districts: safe motherhood sub-centre revitalization, community advisory boards

3. HIV/AIDS: Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission(PMTCT)

Nutrition

4. Promoting Early Child Care(ECC) and Survival, Growth and Development(SGD) and community based approaches to prevent malnutrition and promote child development

5. Supporting Vitamin A drive in 14 states

6. Implementing Adolescent Girls Anemia project in 10 states

7 Support NIDDCP to Improve availability of iodised salt, advocacy, IEC and monitoring

8. Stregthening ICDS centres

Child Environment

9. Improvement of water and sanitation
10. School sanitation
11. Promotion of health and hygienic education
12. Water quality improvement
13. Water resources management

Education

14. Expand coverage of Support for Primary Education Renewal(SUPER): micro planning, joyful learning and teacher training
15. Extend efforts in Bihar under District Primary Education Programme(DPEP)
16. Intensify advocacy for Universalization of Primary Education(UPE)
17. Schooling for the urban Poor

Child Protection

18. Child Labour projectsw
19. Accelerating CRC implementation
20. Collective action to eliminate child trafficking and prostitution
21. City level actions for street children and juvenile justice

Communications

22. Creating constituencies around the CRC through alliances and networks
23. Establish a special constituency for the Girl Child
24. Promoting the rights of specially disadvantaged children
25. HIV/AIDS prevention and control among adolescent children

Strategic Planning. Monitoring and Evaluation

26. Strategic Planning
27. Monitoring
28. Evaluation